

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MARX FORD, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
v.
REDWOOD SPRINGS HEALTHCARE
CENTER, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00871-NONE-SAB

**ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANTS TO
FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

SEVEN DAY DEADLINE

On April 7, 2021, this action was filed in the Tulare County Superior Court. (ECF No. 1-3.) Defendants were served with the summons and complaint on April 29, 2021. (ECF No. 1 at 4.) On June 1, 2021, Defendants removed the action to the Eastern District of California. (Id.)

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[a] defendant who did not answer before removal must answer or present other defenses or objections under these rules within the longest of these periods: (A) 21 days after receiving--through service or otherwise--a copy of the initial pleading stating the claim for relief; (B) 21 days after being served with the summons for an initial pleading on file at the time of service; or (C) 7 days after the notice of removal is filed.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2).”

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1 Defendants' notice of removal does not include an answer filed in the state court.
2 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall file a responsive pleading within
3 **seven (7) days** of the date of entry of this order.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: June 2, 2021


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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE